Bokaro Industrial Development Area. The plant will continue to place the maximum possible orders on these industries subject to timely deliveries and satisfactory quality of the products. Further more, special concessions are provided to assist in this by the issue of free tender documents, exemption from the payment of security and earnest money, purchase and price preference, technical advice and testing facilities. The placement of orders on these units is regularly monitored by a plant level Committee Chaired by the Managing Director.

TISCO have conveyed that it is not correct that they are placing orders on ancillary units at Jamshedpur.

Non-payment of dues to Indian workers in Libya

2732. DR. MAHABIR PROSAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have gone into the complaints of non-payment of dues to sixtynine Indian workers who have been working in Libya with M/s. Ontas Unieontractors Consortium Beniwalid;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have taken any steps in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Indian employees of Messrs Ontas Uni-contractors a Turkish Company, which has become insolvent, have not been paid their wages for over a year and a half. The Indian Embassy in Tripoli has been interceding on their behalf both with tbe Company and with the concerned Libyan authorities The Matter wa? also taken up during the Indo-Libyan Joint Commission meeting held in May 1984 in Tripoli. The entire question is at present under litigation in Libya.

Function of DSPE io Andhra Pradesh .

2733. PROF B. RAMACHANDRA RAO: WiH the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 259 given in the Rajya Sabha on 18th August, 1983 and state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has since accorded its consent, which had been withdrawn earlier to the exercise o* powers and jurisdiction by the Delhi Special Police Establishment in the State in respect of certain offences;

(b) whether the State Government have narrowed down the functions of the Delhi Special Police Establishment io the State; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRK P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): (a) to (c) The Government of Andhra Pradesh uide its notification GOMs No. 418 dated the 14th September, 1983 in partial modification of that Government's notification No. GOMs 836 of 8th July, 1983 partially restored its consent under section 6 Of the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, 1946, to the Members of the Delhi Special Police Establishment to exercise powers and jurisdiction by the Delhi Special Police Establishment in the State of Andhra Pradesh in respect of offences punishable under (1) Prevention of Corruption Act.. 1947; (2) Certain sections of the Indian Penal Code- (3) Certain Central Acts; and (4) Attempt, abetment and conspiracy in relation to these offences with the proviso that where persons involved are employed in ocininection with the affairs of the State Government of Andhra Pradesh the consent of the State Government shall be obtained for investigation by tho rjelhi Special Police EstabMjh'ment The Government of Andhra Pradesh have also narrowed down the functions of the Delhi